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Subject: For Action - Liaison on TR-221 (Technical Specifications for MPLS in Mobile Backhaul Networks) and WT-221 Amd 2

Reference: bbf2016.1226.01

Dear Colleagues,

In October 2011, the BBF published the TR-221 Technical Specification for MPLS in Mobile Backhaul Networks, providing reference architectures for MPLS in Mobile Backhaul networks. TR-221 also describes frequency synchronization applicable to mobile backhaul networks. TR-221 is publicly available at <http://www.broadband-forum.org/technical/download/TR-221.pdf>.

In March 2015, the BBF started working on another amendment to TR-221 (WT-221 Amendment-2) that will further address time/phase synchronization and other features that were not included in the original TR-221.

We have substantially finished the amendment above. Please find the attached document. The document has entered the beginning of the Broadband Forum approval process. During this phase we would greatly appreciate your review and comments. To consider your comments during our 1Q2017 meeting we would need to receive them by 13 March 2017.

We look forward to working with you and we would like to thank you for your timely consideration and response.

Sincerely,

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DATES	LOCATION
20-23 March, 2017	Chicago, USA
15-18 May, 2017	Asia

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